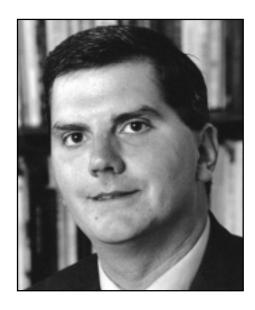
House District 21

Art Nelson, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: July 2, 1969

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 years

 Anchorage
 1996 to present

 Nome
 1994-1996

 Fairbanks
 1987-1994

 Anchorage
 1982-1987

EDUCATION:

Dimond High School; University of Alaska Fairbanks.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Former member and secretary, Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alternate board member, United Fishermen of Alaska Executive Committee; co-chair, Seafood Industry Human Resources Consortium; Seafood Advisory Committee.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, fishing, camping, computers, cooking, working around the house and yard.

STATEMENT:

I would like to serve as your Representative for District 21. As your elected representative, I would be working for you. I will bring a fresh perspective to the Legislature and be in a position to get things accomplished for east Anchorage. As a husband and father of three wonderful sons, I want to make east Anchorage and Alaska a better place to live and raise children, and give them a reason to stay in here and raise families of their own.

Alaskans have many tough issues facing them, but none more important than the State's fiscal crisis. We can't afford to spend our entire savings account before finally getting around to crafting a solution. It's not going to be easy, either. I will go into this with an open mind to find ways to raise new revenue in a fair and equitable manner, and to examine the State's budget for further savings. We also need to find new and creative ways to encourage more growth and development of our economy.

Other issues we must work together on:

- Encouraging responsible use of our natural resources and provide jobs for Alaskans.
- Full funding of education for our children.
- Maintain our existing roads, and provide new access routes to ease congestion and encourage growth.
- Help make our neighborhoods and streets safe by supporting law enforcement agencies.

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